ORDINANCE NO. 1170

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, CLOSING LANCASTER STREET BETWEEN MAIN AND DAVIS STREETS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROCEED TOWARD DISPOSING OF THE LAND AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND OBTAINING AN APPRAISAL TO DETERMINE MARKET VALUE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that Lancaster Street between Main and Davis be closed in the interest of traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the abutting landowner has agreed to such closing; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held to afford all interested parties an opportunity to be heard on this question; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined upon the basis of the evidence and testimony presented that the maintenance of Lancaster Street creates a traffic hazard and that the safety and welfare of the public requires its closing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Lancaster Street between Main and Davis Streets in the City of Mesquite and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto be and the same is closed as a public street and thoroughfare in the City of Mesquite.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to proceed toward disposal of such land as surplus property in accordance with State law, including the acquisition of an appraisal for the purpose of determining market value.

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SECTION 3. The fact that the continued use of said through street causes a traffic hazard creates an urgency and an emergency in the preservation of the public safety, health and welfare and requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication of the caption as the law in such cases requires.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 22nd day of January ,A.D., 1974.

ATTEST:

Norma G. McGaughy

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elland Archer City Attorney

Lot Beard

EXHIBIT "A"

LANCASTER AVENUE ABANDONMENT

BEING a tract, lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas; being a part of Lancaster Avenue of the Original Town of Mesquite by plat records of Dallas County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows;

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of Block 3, of the Original Town of Mesquite, said point being at the intersection of the North line of Davis Street (a 60 foot Right-of-Way) with the West line of Lancaster Avenue (a 60 foot Right-of-Way);

THENCE North 6° 34' East with said East line of Block 3 a distance of 130.0 feet to a point, said point being in the South line of West Main Street (a 75 foot Right-of-Way);

THENCE South 83° 26' East 60 feet to a point, said point being in the West line of Block 2 of the Original Town of Mesquite, also said point being 20 feet South, 6° 34' West from the Northwest corner of said Block 2;

THENCE South 6° 34' West with the West line of said Block 2, 130.0 feet to a point, said point being the Southwest corner Block 2 of the Original Town, also said point being at the intersection of the North line of West Davis Street (a 60 foot Right-of-Way) with the East line of Lancaster Avenue (a 60 foot Right-of-Way);

THENCE North 83° 26' West 60 feet to place of beginning, containing 7800.0 square feet.

60' STREET MAIN S 83° 26' E ORIGINAL TOWN BLOCK 2 BLOCK 3 DAVIS STREET AREA TO BE ABANDONED= 7800 S.F.= 0.179 ACRE